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Applicant: John H. Petrini et al.

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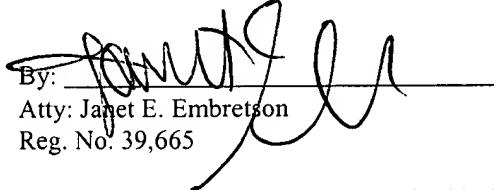
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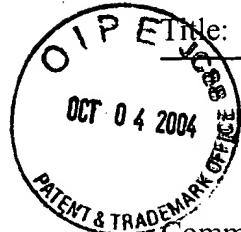
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO**  
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Applicant's Representatives have reviewed the final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004 for the above-referenced application and believe that final Office Action is duplicative of the final Office Action dated May 20, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Applicant responded to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2004 on July 7, 2004. Therefore, no response to the final Office Action dated June 29, 2004 is deemed necessary.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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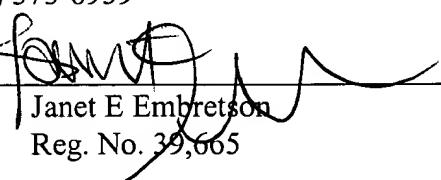
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